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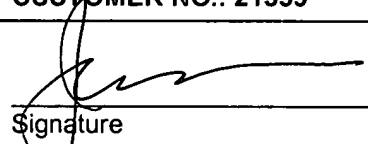
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Applicant	Ausubel et al.
Title	ENTEROCOCCAL VIRULENCE FACTORS
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US02/22979, filed July 18, 2002, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/306,212, filed July 18, 2001.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	41 pages
Claims	17 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawings	55 sheets
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Sequence Statement	2 pages
Sequence Listing on Paper	46 pages
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Preliminary Amendment	
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